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June 5, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, CASPIANA FIELD, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes,

Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

RISING STAR ENERGY, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells each for PET RA SURR, PET RA SUTT, PET RA SUVV, PET RA SUWW, PET RA SUZZ, PET RA SU53 and PET RA SU57, at the locations shown on an attached plat or at any other locations within these units which would comply with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-C, effective April 13, 1976.
- 2. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells each for HOSS RA SU88, HOSS RA SU90, HOSS RA SU92, HOSS RA SU93, HOSS RA SU95, HOSS RA SU96 and HOSS RA SU99, at the locations shown on an attached plat or at any other locations within these units which would comply with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.
- 3. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells each for CV RA SU81, CV RA SU83, CV RA SU85, CV RA SU86, CV RA SU88, CV RA SU89 and CV RA SU92, at the locations shown on an attached plat or at any other locations within these units which would comply with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.
- 4. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
  - 5. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, as to the units affected by this application, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-C-6, effective April 18, 2006.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, as to the units affected by this application, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B-125, effective April 18, 2006.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, as to the units affected by this application, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A-131, effective April 18, 2006.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party. Any questions related to the location of any of the proposed wells should be directed to Guy Fuller at Rising Star Energy, L.L.C. (214) 522-0742, extension 104.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the three (3) attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Caspiana Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

David L. Smelley

Attorney for Rising Star Energy, L.L.C.

DLS:dp Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)

Mr. Dale Branstetter (w/encls.) Mr. Guy Fuller (w/encls.) Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.) Interested Owners, Represented

Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

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